

THE AUDITORIUM IS SOLD.

Norfolk Play House Purchased by A. J. Dunlevy.

THE CITY WILL BE BENEFITED.

Tilden Man Bought the Theatre From Mr. Beall Yesterday and Will be Here Tomorrow to Take Inventory. Plays Will be Good.

The Norfolk Auditorium has been purchased from A. B. Beall by A. J. Dunlevy of Tilden, and the new proprietor will take immediate possession. The deal was completed yesterday at Tilden. Mr. Dunlevy will be in the city tomorrow to look over his newly acquired property and take an inventory.

In the transfer of Norfolk's theatre from Mr. Beall to Mr. Dunlevy, the city will be benefited. Mr. Dunlevy is a man who will without a doubt provide first class attractions for his house and the rates to Norfolk people who desire the use of the building will probably not be out of reach. The house was built over three years ago and was purchased by Mr. Beall last year.

SATURDAY SIFTINGS.

B. Meyers has returned from Sioux City. Mrs. A. L. Danlevy is in the city today from Tilden.

Mrs. M. D. Tyler and son Kenneth have returned from a visit in Omaha.

Chas. Fenske of Battle Creek was transacting business in Norfolk today.

Mrs. H. L. Whitney and daughter Bernice are guests of Judge and Mrs. Powers.

C. L. Robertson of Foreston, Ill., is in the city for a visit with his brother, W. M. Robertson.

Mrs. William Leavitt is visiting at the home of her son, Rev. F. W. Leavitt, in West Point.

Mrs. Geo. Spear and baby daughter left yesterday for Clarks, Neb., for an extended visit with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Leonard of Farmer, N. Y., are expected in the city tonight to visit Mr. Leonard's brother, Asa K.

Walter P. Powell, formerly of this city but now of Ashland, Oregon, was married in that city on July 4th to Mrs. Boyd.

The old front has been taken out of Bill Berner's place and the work is under way of replacing it with a modern plate glass front.

A game of baseball will be played in the park north of the city tomorrow afternoon between a club from South Norfolk and one of up town.

Mr. and Mrs. James Dover, who live near Madison, have been visiting at the home of their daughter, Mrs. R. M. Upton, 1102 Madison avenue.

Work on the foundation of I. M. Macy's new brick block is under way and makes a showing on South Fourth street north of the government building.

L. M. Gaylord has moved his office two doors south on Fourth street, where he will maintain it until his regular office is thoroughly overhauled and repaired.

S. E. Hewins and wife, formerly of Norfolk but who have been lately living in Kentucky, are in the city visiting friends and looking after property interests.

President Ehrhardt, of the Congress Construction company, left at noon today for New Orleans, where he goes to start construction on a new government building.

Messrs. Barnes and Williams of Ainsworth, are in the city this morning in the interest of the normal school location. They met with good encouragement throughout Boyd county.

Miss Edith Morrow, who is visiting in Sedro Woolley, Wash., has been offered two excellent positions in schools there and will accept one of them. She will not return to Norfolk until June, 1904.

Mr. and Mrs. McDaniels of Texas are guests at the home of Dr. and Mrs. O. S. Parker. Mrs. McDaniels is a cousin of Mrs. Parker. Dr. and Mrs. Parker gave a family dinner on the lawn last evening in honor of their guests.

Now that the firemen's tournament is approaching, the weeds over the city should be cut and the streets put into the best possible condition. Many thousands of people are expected for the racing, and Norfolk should put up her best front.

R. M. Upton has just returned from Atkinson, where he went on the big land excursion. Sixty persons went from Norfolk and Fremont, together. Eighteen of them were from Norfolk. Land is selling fast and many people are crowding into the place.

George Wanslin returned yesterday from Wisconsin, where he has been for the past three months in company with a number of other Northwestern train men sent up to help out during the rush there. They are returning to resume their regular work with the Northwestern during the rush of stock and grain shipping season which will soon open.

REPAIRING THE SMOKE STACK.

Trees Have Become Troublesome in Region of Pumping Station. [From Wednesday's Daily.]

In order to overcome the interference of growing trees in the drawing of the chimney, workmen are now busily engaged upon the mammoth brick smoke stack at the city pumping station, extending the tower some twenty feet

higher into the air than it has ever been before. For some time the immense trees at the station have been growing around the plant and they have become so thick and tall of late that the breezes which ought to play down the flue and keep the fires going, stop on the outskirts and rest among the branches.

A large scaffold has been thrown up about the stack and the workmen just now are tearing off about eight feet of the structure to remove an old crack. Then it will be built up, again, twenty feet higher than originally. Fireman Graul, who runs the works, has complained frequently of the condition. He has been able to keep one pump going only by using both big boilers and he is glad of the relief.

DEATH RECORD.

[From Wednesday's Daily.] Infant Child. A 2-days-old babe of Mr. and Mrs. G. Jensen, of Hoskins, died at that place.

Minnie Gall. The funeral of Minnie Gall, the 10-months-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gall, was held this afternoon from the home south of the city.

Niece of Rev. J. C. S. Weills. Rev. J. C. S. Weills received a telegram last evening announcing the sudden death of his little niece, Kathryne Duell, at Boise, Idaho, and the serious condition of a nephew. Quick diphtheria was the cause. Mr. Duell is an Episcopalian clergyman and is at present in Chicago, while the household goods of the family were packed ready to move into Chicago. Miss Marjorie Weills of this city, is visiting with Mrs. Duell now. Mrs. Duell will be remembered as having visited in Norfolk.

A message from Mr. Duell in Omaha this morning announces that he is enroute home from Chicago and that he will bring the remains of his little daughter back east for burial.

Weills Duell. A message late this afternoon announces that Weills Duell, the little boy, is also dead.

FOR TAR-MACADAM PAVING.

Very Inexpensive, It is as Good as Asphalt or Better.

Mayor Hazan has received a circular concerning a new and improved system of paving which is at the same time comparatively inexpensive. It is used in the consular reports of the government of Ontario and the paving material is known as tar-macadam. It is being used very extensively in that section of the country, and is replacing many other materials.

The tar-macadam is said to have two advantages over either asphalt or vitrified brick: the cost is from one third to one-half that of asphalt and it is more enduring than either. It is as noiseless as asphalt, easier on horses and almost dustless. The paving for Norfolk avenue would be paid for in ten years, and the strain would be unnoticed by property owners, while the values would be greatly increased.

German Lutheran Ministers. They Are Holding a Conference in Norfolk This Week. [From Wednesday's Daily.]

A conference of German Lutheran ministers from all over northeast Nebraska is being held in Norfolk and will close tomorrow. Among those present are: H. Hilpert, Wisner; Gutknecht, Wayne; Hofius, Pierce; Holstein, Martinsburg; John, Kazile Mills; E. Just, Ainsworth; F. Kerster; Merz, Plainview; Matuschka, Randolph; A. Ollenburger, Bloomfield; Schaller, Altona; H. Schulz, Henningford; F. G. Wings, Concord. Candidates, who graduated this year, are: Messrs. Batz, Boleson, Baumgartner; and Robert of Norfolk.

Last night a communion service was held in Christ Lutheran church. Rev. A. Merz of Plainview, preached the sermon. Confession service was held today at which Rev. J. Holstein preached.

Notice. To whom it may concern and particularly to Orin J. Showes. Be it known, that L. E. Durland having on the 4th day of November, 1901, purchased at public sale at the treasurer's office in Madison county, state of Nebraska, of the then treasurer of said county, for the delinquent taxes of 1900, the following described property, taxed for said year in the name of J. Showes, to-wit: North east quarter lot 5, Pasewalks addition to the city of Norfolk in Madison county, Nebraska, the said purchase being evidenced by certificate of tax sale No. 506 and the taxes on said land for the years 1901 and 1902 having been paid by the undersigned on said certificate.

Therefore notice is hereby given as required by law, that the time of the redemption of said real estate for said tax sale will expire on the 5th day of November, 1903, and that immediately thereafter, the said L. E. Durland will apply to the treasurer of said county for a deed to the above described property. Dated this first day of July, 1903.

L. E. DURLAND. Owner of certificate. By Mapes & Hazen, her attorney.

Letter List. List of letters remaining uncalled for at the postoffice at Norfolk, Neb., July 14, 1903.

T. P. Callaghan, Miss Maude Davis—3, Mrs. Mary E. Former, Mrs. Eva M. Gunt, Miss Kittie Lyons, Mr. John McGovern, Mr. Thos. McGovern, Frank Nerbauer, Mr. Ray Rash, Frank Simms, H. A. Smith, Mrs. Elta Wilson, Earnest White, Mr. Homer Wilson, Mr. H. L. Wikham, J. Van Ness.

If not called for in fifteen days will be sent to the dead letter office.

Parties calling for any of the above please say advertised.

JOHN R. HAYS, P. M.

CAUGHT THE SHOP LIFTER.

Tramp Who Stole Razors Couldn't Stay Away.

HE IS A FIEND FOR MORPHINE.

Having Made His Get-Away The Night Before, Roy O. Blanch, Falls Into His Own Arrest—Had Stolen From Two Norfolk Stores.

[From Saturday's Daily.] After he had cut Norfolk fair with the bunch of razors that he had stolen from the hardware store of John Friday, and after he had made a clean get-away from the police, who searched for him in vain all of the night before, Roy O. Blanch, a tramp printer and shop lifter, walked back into the city at 8 o'clock last night, just because he couldn't stay away, and fell into the arms of the police.

Where he had been or whether he had really been outside of the city limits at all, is not known. Regardless of his hiding place, however, the fellow made a mistake when he tried to pass Officer Pilger last evening.

When he was taken to the police station, the tramp was found to carry in every pocket some sort of article that must have been stolen. He had a large variety of eyeglasses which he had taken from the pharmacy of G. B. Christoph, a bunch of poker chips that had been much used and a hypodermic syringe with which his arm had been pricked into a porous lump that looks like a shredded wheat biscuit.

The prisoner was taken before Justice Eiseley this morning, pleaded guilty to the charge of petit larceny and was given thirty days in the county jail. He was taken to Madison this afternoon by Chief Kane.

Blanch stole razors and cutlery from the hardware establishment and various articles from the drug store, afterward selling them about town. He was located Thursday and evaded arrest.

The shop lifter is a morphine fiend of the worst type. The minute he was landed behind the bars of his cage, he began to beg for morphine. This morning in court he threatened, when he was sentenced, that he "would go crazy" if they locked him up. He was locked up just the same but had to be given an injection of his drug before very long. Little, thin and hollow eyed, the morphine fiend looks like a kleptomaniac of the roughest kind, and the police are happy over the catch.

MONDAY MENTION. C. H. Reynolds is in Omaha today.

Manager J. N. Bundick of the sugar factory left for Omaha at noon.

A. H. Winder is west today on business.

J. W. Humphrey returned yesterday from Hot Springs, S. D.

William Stewart of Omaha is spending a few days with Ralph Birchard.

Miss Jennie McCormick left this morning for a week's visit in Omaha.

There will be a meeting of Damascus chapter, No. 25, R. A. M. at 8 o'clock tonight.

Mrs. C. H. Vail, of the Oxnard, visited over Sunday with friends in Tilden.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Rees are enjoying a visit from their nephew, W. A. Hall of Lincoln.

Miss Faie Burnham of Tilden was in the city today, enroute home from Lincoln.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Burton of Iowa, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. George B. Christoph.

Mrs. A. J. Durland returned last evening from a visit with Mrs. T. F. Memminger, at Madison.

W. I. McFarland of Stanton, clerk of the district court, visited S. R. McFarland in this city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Scott arrived last night from Stanton. Mr. Scott is in the new Boston Shoe store.

Mrs. H. E. Owen has returned from Holden, Kansas, where she has been visiting with her husband.

Miss Frances Davenport returned from a visit with her sister, Mrs. A. Pilger at Madison, last night.

The large scale at the coal office of H. E. Hardy is being raised a foot today, on account of the water beneath it.

W. H. Bucholz and Dr. A. Bear will leave shortly for Baltimore, where they go to attend the national convention of Elks.

Misses Ruth and Dora Birchard returned Saturday evening from a visit at Wayne with their aunt, Mrs. J. G. Mines.

Miss Helen Maylard returned Saturday evening from a ten days' visit in Sioux City with her aunt, Mrs. George Davenport.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McDonald and children of Pierce visited yesterday with Mrs. McDonald's sister, Mrs. H. L. McCormick.

Miss Terry, who has had the position of trimmer at Inskip's millinery store during the season, has returned to her home in Omaha.

F. W. Wright, with the Scranton schools, was in the city yesterday with his bride. He went to Tekamah last week and was married.

from Lincoln, where Mrs. Barnham is quite. She expects to come home August 1.

A company of fifty persons enjoyed a picnic supper on the lawn of Judge and Mrs. I. Powers Saturday evening. The clear moonlit night added beauty and pleasure to the fun.

For three days next week there will be something more than usual doing in Norfolk. Then the firemen from all parts of the state will be here to help make things interesting.

The two heavy showers which fell yesterday morning have quite effectively cooled off the air. They rounded out a week of early morning sprinkling that has made things comfortable in the city.

The S. S. S. club, an organization of sweet sixteen femininity, held initiation Saturday night at the home of Miss Eva Carpenter, Twelfth and Phillip avenue. Miss Cora Luikart and Miss Opal Madson were the initiates.

Clare Blakely left this morning for Omaha, after a week's visit at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Blakely in this city. Mr. Blakely is now with the Postal Telegraph company in Omaha, as operator. He has an excellent position.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Schoemaker, who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Weatherly, returned to their home in Omaha yesterday. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Schoemaker's mother, Mrs. Warwick, who will remain for a visit.

H. C. Pershing has purchased and will hereafter edit the Madison County Reporter at Newman Grove. He started in by getting a pointer from the editor of the Albion Argus—it was his daughter, Miss Irene Poynter. They were married Wednesday of last week.

Harry Rembe, who has been suffering for weeks with a very severely affected knee, will be taken to Omaha tomorrow for treatment. He will be accompanied by his father, L. L. Rembe, and Dr. P. H. Salter. Every effort will be made to save the limb. It was injured four years ago by the falling of a horse upon it.

Foreman Thomas, of the state hospital grounds in this city, says that so far as he knows, nothing at all has yet been done toward the reconstruction movement. Immediate action was promised over a week ago by a Lincoln official, and the people had almost begun to believe in the sign. Just now they are holding their breath and waiting.

The wedding of Rev. Herman Spiering and Miss Louise Loescher was celebrated at the Christ Lutheran church last evening at 7:30 o'clock. The bridal party will make their home in Campbell, Ill., where Mr. Spiering has charge of a German Lutheran church. The church was beautifully decorated for the nuptial ceremony and a happy feast followed.

Rev. J. F. Poucher left the city today for a two weeks trip. He will first stop at the international Epworth League convention in Detroit, will later visit Louisville, Ky., and finish with a few days at the home of his father in New Albany, Ind. During his stop in Louisville Mr. Poucher will call upon Mrs. Rice Hegau, author of "Mrs. Wings of the Cabbage Patch," and of "Lovey Mary." Mr. Poucher has a letter of introduction to her.

FOR WEST POINT CADETSHIP. Examinations in This City For The Appointment, August 6 and 7. [From Wednesday's Daily.]

Congressman J. J. McCarthy announces an examination for the appointment of a cadet to the U. S. military academy at West Point, which will be held in this city August 6 and 7, beginning at 11 a. m. August 6. The examination will be in the Pacific hotel. Candidates must be of good moral character, possessing sound physical health, unmarried, bona fide residents of the Third district and between the ages of 17 and 32.

All of the common branches will be covered in the examination. For further information a letter should be addressed to J. J. McCarthy, M. C. Ponca, Neb.

Kathrine and Weills Duell. [From Thursday's Daily.]

Rev. J. C. S. Weills received from a Boise newspaper a telegram this morning stating that his daughter, Mrs. Duell, with the remains of her two little children, Kathrine and Weills Duell, would be down from the mountains today. From the message it is inferred that during their camping trip in the mountains, the two little children were suddenly attacked with quick diphtheria and that even before they could be returned to their home the disease had taken their young lives away. Every circumstance of the sad affair seemed to shape itself to render it all doubly hard to bear.

The father, Rev. Charles Duell, was in Chicago preparing a new home into which to bring his babies. The camping trip was one of outing and pleasure rather than a place for sickness and sorrow. And more than all, the two going together, leaving the heart-broken little mother childless, besides being so pitiful in itself, recalls a week city, when Mrs. Duell, herself, lay at the point of death and when, within six days, she lost her mother, her sister and her grandmother. Friends in Norfolk, of whom there are many, will extend their universal and sincere sympathy at this moment of irreparable loss.

CALIFORNIA TOWN FIRE! SWEEP. Quarter Million Loss at San Luis Obispo.

San Luis Obispo, Cal., July 16.—Special to The News: Fully a quarter of this city was destroyed by fire at San early hour this morning. Loss \$250,000.

EXPECTING MANY THUGS.

Police are Looking for Crooks Next Week.

ARE NOW PREPARING FOR THEM.

Suspicious Looking Characters Have Already Begun to Arrive—There Will be Beggars, Pickpockets, and Everything Else.

[From Tuesday's Daily.] Chief of Police Kane is preparing for a busy time in his department during the visit of the firemen from all over the state next week. Already numerous thugs and crooks of all sorts and types, wearing the toughest looks that the earth owns, are dropping into the city on nearly every train and there will no doubt be a crowd of them to handle.

"There will be pickpockets, hold-up men and everything else in the professional crook business," said the chief this morning. "We are planning to take care of them, though."

On account of the influx of "crooked" individuals, officials are now wishing that they might have a few extra police who are good at the work, for those three days. "Already there are cripples, beggars and suspicious looking characters getting lodging about town."

Just now the attention of officers is being directed largely toward the dog without a tag and many a day are doing. "Every dog has his day," says the chief, "and this is that day."

TUESDAY TOPICS. The census enumeration will be finished tonight or tomorrow morning.

Miss Hazel Rish left today for Winnetoon, Neb., where she will visit for a short time.

Charles Madsen has gone to Chicago, St. Louis and other points of interest for a short vacation.

The little 4-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gall died yesterday afternoon from whooping cough.

After a separation of fifteen years, L. S. Beemer, of this city, is enjoying a visit from his brother, William Beemer, of LaFayette, Ind.

Miss Nelle and Master Roy Dorsey, of St. Joseph, Mo., who have been visiting at the homes of C. J. Lodge, of Warnerville, and J. Dorsey, of South Norfolk, have returned home.

Mrs. Saddle Butler, who formerly lived in Norfolk, is in the city for an extended visit with Mrs. C. H. Vail, at the Oxnard, and Mrs. O. L. Hyde. Mrs. Butler now resides at Morning Sun, Iowa.

Miss Arville Mason left today for Youngstown, Ohio, where she goes to visit Mr. and Mrs. Scofield, who formerly made their home in Norfolk. She was accompanied by her niece, Helen Lobdell, and her nephew, Ray Lobdell.

A change has been made in the assistants to Rev. Father Walsh at the Roman Catholic church in this city. Father Henry Maysen, the former assistant, has been given a church at Valentine, Neb., and Father F. O. Driscoo succeeds here.

D. Wink of Neligh, deputy grand master of the Odd Fellows for the Thirty-first district, was in the city today hobnobbing with the members of that order. He installed the officers at Tilden last night and will install at Meadow Grove tonight.

"The people this year are drinking more pop than they ever have before," said R. Blatt, who makes it in all colors, this morning. "The thirst for the liquid keeps us humping all the while and our bottles are out on dress parade nearly every minute."

Twenty-two young persons gave a surprise party to Miss Otelia Pilger last evening in honor of her twenty-second birthday. Refreshments were served and a pleasant time of it made, at the family home, South Fifth.

A number of brick layers from Chicago were discharged at the government building yesterday because they couldn't wait until after hours to get drunk. The iron columns have not yet arrived and authorities at the building are getting nearly frantic over the long drawn out delay.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Lodge entertained a large party of young people at their home near Warnerville, in honor of their niece, Miss Nelle, and their nephew, Master Roy Dorsey, of St. Louis, Mo. Dancing and games were features of the evening's amusement. Miss Maude Tannehill gave a number of humorous readings, which were very much enjoyed. Refreshments were served at a late hour.

John Johnson and Jess Winn of Neligh were in the city today to see about getting a concession and making arrangements for the operation of a gasoline launch on the waters of the Northfork during the dates of the state firemen's tournament next week. They have not yet decided to bring their boat, but are favorably impressed with the prospects for good business. Their boat is twenty-eight feet in length and will carry fifty people.

Among those who would heartily favor the organization of a pan-Hellenic society is Mrs. F. M. Sisson, Kappa Alpha Theta. Mrs. Sisson has kept in constant touch with her sorority ever since her college days and she is delighted with the idea of reviving Greek spirit with an association of this sort.

"College days are always pleasant," said Mrs. Sisson, in speaking of the proposed movement, "and to thus have the association of them returned would be commendable in many ways."

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UGHT TO BUY GRAVEL PIT.

Citizen Thinks City Should Invest for Better Streets.

[From Thursday's Daily.] "The city ought to buy a gravel pit," said a citizen this morning, "and from it get stones enough to put in a hard system of streets in Norfolk. For the money we pay out every year in stone crossings, we could get seven or eight car loads of material that would fix the streets in permanent shape."

"First, however, we ought to have a sewerage system, and for that I would favor the voting of \$25,000 bonds, if need be. Some good contractor ought to take hold of it."

This morning the sides of the business portion of Norfolk avenue were opened with plow and shovel and the water allowed to drain off.

Along the sides of Norfolk avenue, between Fourth and Fifth, weeds are growing in some spots, which ought to be cleared before the jam of visitors arrive next week.

"TOUCHED" FOR ABOUT \$87. Gus Selin Says Someone Cut a Hole in His Pocket Last Night.

[From Thursday's Daily.] Gus Selin was "touched" last night for about \$87, all told. Eighty dollars of it was in a check, which may not be lost as payment has been stopped at the banks, and the other \$7 was cash. He claims that in a bar room some one cut a hole in his pocket and took the money. This morning a man named Maloney was locked up on suspicion. Maloney was in jail on the previous night and promised to leave town. There is not enough evidence to convict.

Disturbed the Peace. James Wheeler, a "peanut boy" on one of the passenger trains running into Norfolk, became too noisy last night and had to be looked up. He was fined \$7 in court this morning on the charge of disorderly conduct and disturbing the peace.

MINISTERS GOING HOME. German Lutheran Conference Finished Work Last Night. [From Thursday's Daily.]

The German Lutheran ministers who had been in Norfolk for their district conference during two days, left Norfolk this morning for their homes over northeastern Nebraska. The closing services was held in the Christ Lutheran school house last evening. A large number were present and candidates were admitted into the ministry.

The writer is a lover of good dancing and we are convinced enough to think that we are somewhat of a judge of dancing and for that reason we have no hesitancy in requesting our friends to witness the performance of The Dale Theater Co. at the opera house tonight. Mr. Francis McCarty will entertain you with some of the finest dancing ever seen in Madison. Mr. McCarty is undoubtedly one of the best dancers on the American stage and is so considered, not alone by the patrons of the theater, but by the profession itself. The entire company is good and should receive liberal patronage the rest of the week.—Madison Star Mail.

BLUEBEARD KNAPP CONVICTED. Man Who Strangled Five Wives Must be Punished.

Hamilton, Ohio, July 16.—Special to The News: Strangler Knapp recently arrested on the charge of killing his wife, after which it was developed that he had murdered five wives, most of them by strangulation with his hands, was this morning convicted of murder and will be punished accordingly.

The firemen's tournament and the doings of the Royal Tiger club next week will furnish plenty of entertainment in Norfolk and the people who know a good thing when they see it or hear it announced will be here from miles around.